



City of Benbrook

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 10/15/20	REFERENCE NUMBER: C-336	SUBJECT: Approve contract with Tarrant County Fire District #1 for Fire and EMS for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	PAGE: 1 of 1
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For a number of years, Tarrant County has engaged (via contract) the Benbrook Fire Department to provide fire and EMS services to portions of unincorporated Tarrant County (exhibit).

The City last renewed the annual fire and EMS services agreement with Tarrant County in October of 2019.

Contract continuation is beneficial to Benbrook for the following reasons:

- The 2020/21 rate of compensation (\$127,000) compensates the City for services rendered.
- Provision of the County provided tanker and brush truck preclude the purchase of this apparatus by Benbrook citizens.
- The 2020/21 rate of compensation from points is estimated to be \$260,000.
- The 2020/21 contract includes a grant from the district of \$25,000 for the purchase and replacement of firefighting equipment.
- Additionally, we will be receiving \$75,000 towards the ambulance replacement.
- The total cash reimbursement from Tarrant County to the City would be approximately \$462,000.

As is standard for Tarrant County, they did not provide new contracts until after the new fiscal year. The term of the contract is for one year, from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council approve the proposed contract for fire and EMS services for the assigned area of Tarrant County Emergency Services District #1 for fiscal year 2020-2021.

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CITY MANAGER		DATE: